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In re Patent Application of:
Gillian Smith et al.

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For: **CYP2S1 AS TARGET FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
THERAPY OF SKIN DISEASES**

Examiner: Y. D. Pak

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This amendment is accompanied by a request for a 3-month extension of time and corresponding small entity fee.

It is believed that no other fees are required for this response. However, should a fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is

required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.